

ABSTRACT

5 A cross-arm 5 for a utility pole 4 for use in low to
medium voltage electricity distribution and transmission
is disclosed. The cross-arm is metallic and coated with
an insulatory coating. The steel cross-arm 5 is mounted
to the utility pole 4 by way of a steel saddle 6 which
10 incorporates a similar insulatory coating. The saddle
extends about one of the pole or the cross-arm and is
secured at its opposite ends to the other of the pole or
cross-arm and is arranged to be elastically strained so as
to cause the two members to be in clamping engagement. A
15 tape 7 may be located between the cross-arm and the
utility pole to provide a further insulatory barrier.